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In re application of

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and petition for a three (3) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) extending the period of response from December 18, 2007 to March 18, 2008. The appropriate fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 are submitted herewith.

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